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## Positions

- 2024–Present - **Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology and Immunology**, Washington University in St. Louis — St. Louis, MO
- 2023–2024 - **Head of Computational Biology**, Omniscope — Barcelona, Spain
- 2022–2023 - **Senior Computational Biologist**, Santa Ana Bio — Alameda, CA

## Education & Training

### Education

- 2020 - M.D., Medicine Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- 2020 - Ph.D., Cancer Biology Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- 2014 - M.S., Pathology University of Iowa
- 2012 - B.S., Nutritional Sciences (summa cum laude) Iowa State University

### Postgraduate Training

- 2024-07–Present - Fellow, Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics, Washington University School of Medicine
- 2020–2023 - Resident, Clinical Pathology, Washington University School of Medicine

### Professional Licensure

- 2023: Medical License, Missouri, #2022049785 (Active)

### Military Experience

- 2007–2013, U.S. Marine Corps, Sergeant , Retired

## **Consulting & Advisory**

- 2024–Present - **Development Consultant**, Columbus Instruments, Columbus, OH
- 2024–Present - **Scientific Advisor**, Epana Bio, Inc, San Francisco, CA

## **Editorial & Peer Review**

### **Editorial/Review Boards**

Human Immunology (2025)

### **Guest Editor**

Viruses (2025)

### **Ad Hoc Reviews**

Cancer Discovery, Human Immunology, Journal of Immunology, Journal of Open Source Software, Journal of Transplantation, Nucleic Acids Research, Nucleic Acids Research: Genomics & Bioinformatics, Nature Machine Intelligence, Nature Communications, PLoS, PLoS Computational Biology, Science Advances, Science Immunology

## **Service & Committees**

### **Institutional**

- 2025–Present - Residency Recruitment Committee, Department of Pathology and Immunology, Washington University St Louis.
- 2025–Present - Graduate Fellowship Review, Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences, Washington University St Louis.
- 2024–Present - Faculty Search Committee, Department of Pathology and Immunology, Washington University St Louis.
- 2019–2020 - Alpha Omega Alpha Selection Committee, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa.
- 2016–2017 - LCME Accreditation Review Taskforce, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa.
- 2016–2017 - Medical Education Council, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa.
- 2015–2018 - Presidential Charter Committee for Recreational Services, University of Iowa.
- 2014–2018 - Research Council, University of Iowa
- 2013–2014 - Graduate Student Senate, University of Iowa

## **National**

- 2024–Present - Education Initiatives Committee, American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
- 2016–2017 - First Aid/USMLErx Student Council

## **Mentorship**

### **Research Mentorship**

- **Qile Yang**, Undergraduate, 2023–Present: Computational immunology research resulting in two submitted publications
- **Isabel Risch**, MSTP Student, 2024–Present: HLA-B27 TCR profiling
- **Patty Hernandez**, Fellow, 2024–Present: HLA eplet comparison of commercial assays

### **Career Development**

- **Haewon Shin**, Graduate Student, 2024–Present: Serving on thesis committee

## **Awards & Honors**

- **2023**: Emerging Generation Award, American Society for Clinical Investigation
- **2021**: Paul E. Strandjord Young Investigator Award, Academy of Clinical and Laboratory Physicians and Scientists
- **2020**: Williams L. Roberts Young Investigator Award with Distinction, Academy of Clinical and Laboratory Physicians and Scientists
- **2020**: Special Achievement in Pathology, Iowa Pathology Society
- **2019**: Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- **2018**: Hancher-Finkbine Medallion, University of Iowa
- **2018**: Wilderness Medicine Race, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- **2017**: Richard G. Lynch, MD Award for Pathology Research, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- **2017**: Cancer Center Research Award, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- **2017**: Wilderness Medicine Race, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- **2015**: ProQuest Hall of Scholars
- **2015**: L.B. Sims Outstanding Master's Thesis Award in Biological Sciences, Graduate College, University of Iowa
- **2015**: Richard G. Lynch, MD Award for Pathology Research, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- **2014**: Richard G. Lynch, MD Award for Pathology Research, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- **2013**: Cancer Center Research Award, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa

- **2012:** Departmental Scholarly Achievement Award, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Iowa State University
- **2012:** University Graduation Marshall, Iowa State University
- **2012:** Graduation Ceremony Student Address, Department of Human Sciences, Iowa State University
- **2005:** Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

## Professional Memberships

- Member, Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (2025–Present)
- Member, Antibody Society (2025–Present)
- Member, Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists (2024–Present)
- Member, American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (2024–Present)
- Member, American Board of Pathology (2023–Present)
- Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society (2019–Present)

## Software

- 2020 - [scRepertoire](#) () — Author. Toolkit for single-cell immune repertoire analysis and visualization
- 2020 - [escape](#) () — Author. Easy single cell analysis platform for enrichment
- 2023 - [Trex](#) () — Author. T-cell receptor embedding and sequence analysis
- 2023 - [Ibex](#) () — Author. B-cell receptor embedding and sequence analysis
- 2023 - [ClamBake](#) () — Author. Metabolic estimation for CLAM cages, licensed to Columbus Instruments
- 2024 - [immApex](#) () — Author. Tools for Adaptive Immune Receptor Sequence-Based Machine and Deep Learning
- 2025 - [immReferent](#) () — Author. Reference interface to IMGT and OGRDB for immune receptor and HLA sequences
- 2025 - [bHIVE](#) () — Author. B-cell Hybrid Immune Virtual Evolution model for artificial immune system simulation
- 2025 - [dandelionR](#) () — Co-author. Single-cell immune repertoire trajectory analysis in R

## Research Funding

### Institutional

- 2017 - *Targeting mismatch repair for immunotherapy in basal-like breast cancer*. Oberley Seed Grant for Experimental Therapeutics. Role: **Co-PI**
- 2022-2023 - *Measuring intercellular mitochondria transfer with single-cell sequencing*. Interdivision Translational Research Department of Pathology, Washington University. Role: **Co-Investigator**
- 2025-2026 - *Identification of novel alloantibody targets in lung transplant recipients using phage display immunoprecipitation and sequencing*. Interdivision Translational Research Department of Pathology, Washington University. Role: **Principal Investigator**

## National

- 2015-2016 - *Paracrine non-canonical Wnt signaling in breast cancer*. American Medical Association Foundation Research Seed Grant. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2017-2020 - *Paracrine non-canonical Wnt signaling in breast cancer*. NIH F30 CA206255. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2025- - *Harnessing Single-Cell T Cell-Receptor Sequencing to Accelerate Diagnosis in Inflammatory Arthritis*. Arthritis Research Program Focused Research Award, Department of Defense. Role: **Co-Investigator**

## Invited Presentations

### Institutional

- 2025 - *Computational approaches to the immune synapse*. Rheumatology Grand Rounds, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- 2023 - *Single-cell characterization of the T follicular immune response in COVID-19 vaccination using deep learning*. Physician-Scientist Symposium, St. Louis, MO
- 2023 - *Transcriptional heterogeneity in cancer-associated regulatory T cells is predictive of survival*. Single-Cell RNA Sequencing Symposium, Iowa Institute of Genetics

### National

- 2016 - *Paracrine regulation of breast cancer tumorigenesis*. Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Conference, Chicago IL
- 2019 - *Single-cell profiling of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma reveals heterogeneity associated with disease progression*. Society for Investigative Dermatology Meeting, Chicago IL
- 2020 - *Single-cell mRNA sequencing of murine and human alopecia areata identifies immune cell profiles predictive of human disease state*. Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists Meeting, Iowa City IA
- 2023 - *Single-cell characterization of the T follicular immune response in COVID-19 vaccination using deep learning*. Single Cell Club Montreal Meeting
- 2025 - *Bridging Biology and Bytes: The World of Computational Immunology*. Department of Immunology Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN
- 2025 - *AI for predicting the specificity of TCR*. ASHI Annual Meeting, Orlando FL

## Conference Abstracts

- 2014 CD177, A novel metastasis suppressor of breast cancer Xie, Q., **Borcherding, N.**, Kolb, R., & Zhang, W. American Association for Cancer Research Meeting, San Diego, CA

- 2014 Inflammasome activation in obesity-associated breast cancer progression Kolb, R., Liu, Y., Xie, Q., **Borcherding, N.**, Li, W., & Zhang, W. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2014 Wnt5a/ROR1 Axis in Triple Negative Breast Cancer Progression and Potential Therapy **Borcherding, N.**, Kusner, D., Kolb, R., Xie, Q., & Zhang, W. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2015 Paracrine Wnt5a signaling inhibits the expansion of tumor-initiating cells via Ryk/TGF $\beta$ R/Smad2 **Borcherding, N.**, Kusner, D., Kolb, R., Xie, Q., & Zhang, W. ASCI/AAP/APSA Joint Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2015 NLRC4 inflammasome promotes breast cancer progression in diet-induced obese mice Kolb, R., **Borcherding, N.**, Liu, Y., Yuan, F., Xie, Q., Sutterwala, F., & Zhang, W. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Obesity-induced Nlrc4 inflammasome promotes angiogenesis in breast cancer Kolb, R., Phan, L., **Borcherding, N.**, Liu, Y., Yuan, F., Janowski, A.M., Xie, Q., Markan, K., Li, W., Potthoff, M., Fuentes-Mattei, E., Ellies, L., Knudson, M., Lee, M., Yeung, S., Cassel, S., Sutterwala, F., & Zhang, W. AACR Special Conference: The Function of Tumor Microenvironment in Cancer, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Calpain-5 expression in the retina localizes to photoreceptor synapses Schaefer, K.A., Toral, M., Velez, G., Cox, A., Baker, S., **Borcherding, N.**, Colgan, D.F., Smits, M.M., Bondada, V., Mashburn, C.B., Yu, C., Geddes, J., Tsang, S.H., Bassuk, A.G., & Mahajan, V.B. FASEB Conference on the Biology of Calpains in Health and Disease, Big Sky, MT
- 2017 IL-1 $\beta$  promotes obesity-driven breast cancer progression through the upregulation of Angptl4 in adipocytes Kolb, R., Kluz, P., Wei, T.Z., Bormann, N., **Borcherding, N.**, Markan, K., Pothoff, B., Tan, N.S., Sutterwala, F., & Zhang, W. Inflammation-driven Cancer: Mechanisms to Therapy Keystone Symposium, Keystone, CO
- 2017 Students Prefer 3D Anatomy Videos for Prelab Preparation Compared to Traditional Resources and Usage is Related to Class Performance Feagle, T., **Borcherding, N.**, & Hoffmann, D. Experimental Biology Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Targeting mismatch repair for basal-like breast cancer **Borcherding, N.**, Jo, S., & Zhang, W. Cancer Biology Training Consortium Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
- 2018 Using data analytics to predict and improve cancer immunotherapy response **Borcherding, N.**, Bormann, N., & Zhang, W. American Physician Scientist Association Midwest Regional Meeting, Iowa City, IA
- 2019 Single-cell profiling of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma reveals underlying heterogeneity associated with disease progression **Borcherding, N.**, Voigt, A., Liu, V., Link, B.K., Zhang, W., & Jabbari, A. Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Mapping immune landscape in clear cell renal carcinoma by single-cell genomics Vishwakarma, A., **Borcherding, N.**, Chementi, M., Vishwakarma, P., Nepple, K., Salem, A., Jenkins, R.W., Zhang, W., & Zakharia, Y. AACR Special Conference on Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy, Boston, MA
- 2020 WNT/ $\beta$ -Catenin Signaling Correlates with Improved Survival in Luminal A Breast Cancer Cole, K., Councilman, K., Zhang, W., & **Borcherding, N.** USCAP Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Virtual Anatomy Videos for Pre-Lab Preparation: Does Usage Correlate with Grade Outcomes Hoffmann, D., Feagle, T., & **Borcherding, N.** Experimental Biology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

(Canceled due to COVID-19)

- 2020 Immune suppressive deficit in human Tc1 cells secondary to IL-12-induced pathways Renavikar, P., Sinha, S., Brate, A., Crawford, M., **Borcherding, N.**, Steward, S., & Karandikar, N. Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists Annual Meeting, Iowa City, IA
- 2020 Single-cell mRNA sequencing of murine and human alopecia areata identifies immune cell profiles predictive of human disease state **Borcherding, N.**, Crotts, S., Ortolan, L., Bormann, N., & Jabbari, A. Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists Annual Meeting, Iowa City, IA
- 2020 Preserving the in vivo metabolome and energy-sensitive phosphoproteome requires rapid freezing of tissue samples Rauckhorst, A.J., **Borcherding, N.**, Kraus, A.S., Scerbo, D., & Taylor, E.B. Metabolomics Association of North America Annual Meeting
- 2020 Combining single-cell and AIRR data **Borcherding, N.** Adaptive Immune Receptor Repertoire Society Annual Meeting
- 2021 Comprehensive transcriptional and clonotypic analysis of peripheral blood in Sezary syndrome reveals novel expression markers and shifting gene profiles associated with treatment **Borcherding, N.**, Henderson, N., Ortolan, L., Liu, V., Link, B.K., Mangold, A., & Jabbari, A. United States and Canada Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting
- 2021 Comprehensive transcriptional and clonotypic analysis of peripheral blood in Sezary syndrome reveals novel expression markers and shifting gene profiles associated with treatment **Borcherding, N.**, Henderson, N., Ortolan, L., Liu, V., Link, B.K., Mangold, A., & Jabbari, A. Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting
- 2021 Dissecting the complexity of heart infiltrates in post-infectious myocarditis induced with CVB3 infection by single-cell RNA sequencing analysis Lasrado, N., **Borcherding, N.**, Arugmugam, R., Starr, T.K., & Reddy, J. American Association of Immunologists Annual Meeting
- 2023 Autoencoder, a Novel Computational Tool to Score T Cell Clones Demonstrates Biopsy T Cell Clones Are Not Represented in Peripheral Blood **Borcherding, N.**, Leckie-Harre, A., Wu, H., Humphreys, B., & Malone, A. American Transplant Congress Annual Meeting
- 2023 Dietary lipids inhibit mitochondria transfer to macrophages to divert adipocyte-derived mitochondria into the blood **Borcherding, N.**, Jia, W., Giwa, R., Field, R.L., Moley, J.R., Kopecky, B., Chan, M., Yang, B., Sabio, J., Walker, E., Osorio, O., Bredemeyer, A., Pietka, T., Alexander-Brett, J., Morley, S.C., Artyomov, M., Abumrad, N., Schilling, J., Lavine, K., Crewe, C., & Brestoff, J.R. American Society for Clinical Investigation Annual Meeting
- 2023 Integrated modeling of T cell repertoires to identify clonotype signatures of ICI response Melero, J., Colom-Sanmartí, B., Mendizabal-Sasieta, A., Perron, U., Grzelak, M., Pravdyvets, D., Soto, M., Nieto, J., Vidal, S., Tejpar, S., **Borcherding, N.**, Planas-Rigol, E., & Heyn, H. ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress
- 2024 Quantification of Brain Metastasis-Infiltrating T cells in Blood Using Ultra-Deep Single-Cell T Cell Repertoire Sequencing Planas-Rigol, E., Melero, J., Colom-Sanmartí, B., Bonfill-Teixidor, E., Arias, A., Grzelak, M., Pravdyvets, D., Sant, M., Martelotto, L., **Borcherding, N.**, Heyn, H., & Seoane, J. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting
- 2024 Integrated modeling of T cell repertoires to identify clonotype signatures of ICI response Melero, J., Colom-Sanmartí, B., Mendizabal-Sasieta, A., Perron, U., Grzelak, M., Pravdyvets, D., Soto, M., Nieto, J., Vidal, S., Tejpar, S., **Borcherding, N.**, Planas-Rigol, E., & Heyn, H. Immuno-Oncology Summit Europe

- 2024 Ultra deep single-cell T cell receptor sequencing for cancer therapeutics and prognosis Melero, J., Grzelak, M., Pravdyvets, D., Soto, M., Mendizabal-Sasieta, A., Perron, U., **Borcherding, N.**, & Heyn, H. LSX World Congress Annual Meeting
- 2024 Spatio-temporal tracking of therapy-induced T cell immunity against pediatric rhabdoid tumors Melero, J., Sentís, I., Cebria-Xart, A., Caratu, G., Grzelak, M., Soto, M., Rodríguez-Hernández, C., Mendizabal-Sasieta, A., Maspero, D., Pascual, A., Perez, J., Galan, R., **Borcherding, N.**, Nieto, J., Avgustinova, A., & Heyn, H. Innovations in Single Cell Omics
- 2024 Liquid biopsy tracking of immunotherapy-induced T cell dynamics in MSS colorectal and endometrial tumors Heyn, H., Melero, J., Deuner, G., Baraibar, I., Grzelak, M., Caratú, G., García-Durán, C., Grau, F., García-Illescas, D., Fariñas, L., Paula Nieto, P., Morabito, S., Rotem, A., Casbas-Hernandez, P., Gros, A., Tabernero, J., Oaknin, A., Nieto, J., **Borcherding, N.**, & Élez, E. ESMO Congress Annual Meeting
- 2025 Developing Flow Cytometry Crossmatch Thresholds: A Statistical Evaluation for Clinical Cross-matching Data **Borcherding, N.**, Dajles, A., Martens, G., Clark, D., Taniguchi, M., & Liu, C. Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Annual Meeting
- 2025 A Robust AUC-Based Method for Eplet Calling in HLA Single Antigen Bead Assays: Reducing Variability and Enhancing Cohort-Level Profiling **Borcherding, N.**, Martens, G., Taniguchi, M., & Liu, C. Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Annual Meeting

## Textbooks or Chapters

- 2016 Advanced Nutrition and the Regulation of Metabolism Schalinske, K., **Borcherding, N.**, Rowling, M. ISBN: 978-1-5165-1468-7
- 2019 IL-1 signaling in the tumor microenvironment. Tumor Microenvironment Zhang, W., **Borcherding, N.**, Kolb, R. ISBN: 978-3-030-34025-4
- 2020 Understanding and targeting human cancer regulatory T cells to improve cancer therapy. T Regulatory Cells in Health and Disease Kolb, R., **Borcherding, N.**, Zhang, W. ISBN: 978-3-030-34025-4

## Publications

1. Smazal AL, **Borcherding NC**, Anderegg AS, Schalinske KL, Whitley EM, Rowling MJ. Dietary resistant starch prevents urinary excretion of 25-hydroxycholecalciferol and vitamin D-binding protein in type 1 diabetic rats. The Journal Of Nutrition. 2013;143(7):1123-8. [PMID:23677864](#)
2. Zhang W, Tan W, Wu X, Poustovoitov M, Strasner A, Li W, **Borcherding N**, Ghassemian M, Karin M. A NIK-IKK $\alpha$  module expands ErbB2-induced tumor-initiating cells by stimulating nuclear export of p27/Kip1. Cancer Cell. 2013;23(5):647–59. [PMID:23602409](#)
3. **Borcherding N**, Kusner D, Liu G, Zhang W. ROR1, an embryonic protein with an emerging role in cancer biology. Protein & Cell. 2014;5(7):496–02. [PMID:24752542](#)
4. Reed SM, Hagen J, Muniz VP, Rosean TR, **Borcherding N**, Sciegienka S, Goeken JA, Naumann PW, Zhang W, Tompkins VS, Janz S, Meyerholz DK, Quelle DE. NIAM-deficient mice are predisposed to



- the development of proliferative lesions including B-cell lymphomas. *Plos One*. 2014;9(11):e112126. [PMID:25393878](#)
5. Wu X, Zhang W, Font-Burgada J, Palmer T, Hamil AS, Biswas SK, Poidinger M, **Borcherding N**, Xie Q, Ellies LG, Lytle NK, Wu L, Fox RG, Yang J, Dowdy SF, Reya T, Karin M. Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme Ubc13 controls breast cancer metastasis through a TAK1-p38 MAP kinase cascade. *Proceedings Of The National Academy Of Sciences Of The United States Of America*. 2014;111(38):13870-5. [PMID:25189770](#)
  6. **Borcherding N**, Bormann N, Kusner D, Kolb R, Zhang W. Transcriptome analysis of basal and luminal tumor-initiating cells in ErbB2-driven breast cancer. *Genomics Data*. 2015;4:119–22. [PMID:26167451](#)
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  8. Mahauad-Fernandez WD, **Borcherding NC**, Zhang W, Okeoma CM. Bone marrow stromal antigen 2 (BST-2) DNA is demethylated in breast tumors and breast cancer cells. *Plos One*. 2015;10(4):e0123931. [PMID:25860442](#)
  9. Xie Q, Klesney-Tait J, Keck K, Parlet C, **Borcherding N**, Kolb R, Li W, Tygrett L, Waldschmidt T, Olivier A, Chen S, Liu G, Li X, Zhang W. Characterization of a novel mouse model with genetic deletion of CD177. *Protein & Cell*. 2015;6(2):117–26. [PMID:25359465](#)
  10. Kusner D, **Borcherding N**, Zhang W. Paracrine WNT5A signaling in healthy and neoplastic mammary tissue. *Molecular & Cellular Oncology*. 2016;3(1):e1040145. [PMID:27308558](#)
  11. Schaefer KA, Toral MA, Velez G, Cox AJ, Baker SA, **Borcherding NC**, Colgan DF, Bondada V, Mashburn CB, Yu C, Geddes JW, Tsang SH, Bassuk AG, Mahajan VB. Calpain-5 Expression in the Retina Localizes to Photoreceptor Synapses. *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*. 2016;57(6):2509–21. [PMID:27152965](#)
  12. **Borcherding N**, Cole K, Kluz P, Jorgensen M, Kolb R, Bellizzi A, Zhang W. Re-Evaluating E-Cadherin and  $\beta$ -Catenin: A Pan-Cancer Proteomic Approach with an Emphasis on Breast Cancer. *The American Journal Of Pathology*. 2018;188(8):1910–20. [PMID:29879416](#)
  13. **Borcherding N**, Kolb R, Gullicksrud J, Vikas P, Zhu Y, Zhang W. Keeping Tumors in Check: A Mechanistic Review of Clinical Response and Resistance to Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Cancer. *Journal Of Molecular Biology*. 2018;430(14):2014–29. [PMID:29800567](#)
  14. Fleagle TR, **Borcherding NC**, Harris J, Hoffmann DS. Application of flipped classroom pedagogy to the human gross anatomy laboratory: Student preferences and learning outcomes. *Anatomical Sciences Education*. 2018;11(4):385–96. [PMID:29283505](#)
  15. Liu Q, Kulak MV, **Borcherding N**, Maina PK, Zhang W, Weigel RJ, Qi HH. A novel HER2 gene body enhancer contributes to HER2 expression. *Oncogene*. 2018;37(5):687–94. [PMID:29035388](#)
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  18. Bi J, Yang S, Li L, Dai Q, **Borcherding N**, Wagner BA, Buettner GR, Spitz DR, Leslie KK, Zhang

- J, Meng X. Metadherin enhances vulnerability of cancer cells to ferroptosis. *Cell Death & Disease*. 2019;10(10):682. [PMID:31527591](#)
19. **Borcherding N**, Voigt AP, Liu V, Link BK, Zhang W, Jabbari A. Single-Cell Profiling of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma Reveals Underlying Heterogeneity Associated with Disease Progression. *Clinical Cancer Research : An Official Journal Of The American Association For Cancer Research*. 2019;25(10):2996–05. [PMID:30718356](#)
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  22. Pandey G, **Borcherding N**, Kolb R, Kluz P, Li W, Sugg S, Zhang J, Lai DA, Zhang W. ROR1 Potentiates FGFR Signaling in Basal-Like Breast Cancer. *Cancers*. 2019;11(5). [PMID:31137681](#)
  23. **Borcherding N**, Bormann NL, Kraus G. scRepertoire: An R-based toolkit for single-cell immune receptor analysis. *F1000research*. 2020;9:47. [PMID:32789006](#)
  24. **Borcherding N**, Crotts SB, Ortolan LS, Henderson N, Bormann NL, Jabbari A. A transcriptomic map of murine and human alopecia areata. *Jci Insight*. 2020;5(13). [PMID:32453712](#)
  25. **Borcherding N**, Jethava Y, Vikas P. Repurposing Anti-Cancer Drugs for COVID-19 Treatment. *Drug Design, Development And Therapy*. 2020;14:5045–58. [PMID:33239864](#)
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